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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR SCHIEFFER EXCHANGES MLAT INSTRUMENT OF
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(U) Ambassador Schieffer signed the Protocol of Exchange of Instruments of Ratification for the Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (MLAT), and exchanged instruments of ratification with Senior Vice Foreign Minister Katsutoshi Kaneda in Tokyo on June 21, 2006. The Treaty will enter into force in thirty days. As per instructions, Post will pouch the original Japan Instrument of Ratification and the Protocol to the Department.
SCHIEFFER